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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, NI

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: REQUEST FOR BACKGROUND ON

--- NIGERIAN CONSTRUCTION FIRM

1. GIBBS AND HILL, NEW YORK HAS CONTACTED MEPD REGARDING AN APPROACH THAT WAS MADE TO THEM BY A NIGERIAN CONTRACTING FIRM. THE FIRM, EDO BUILDING COMPANY OR EDOH BUILDING COMPANY, (GIBBS AND HILL WASN'T SURE WHICH) HAS ASKED GIBBS AND HILL TO COME TO LAGOS AND TO NEGOTIATE A JOINT VENTURE IN WHICH GIBBS AND HILL WOULD CONTRIBUTE 100,000 DOLLARS IN EQUIPMENT OR SOME OTHER MEANS. WE HAVE NO WTDR ON FILE AND WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY PROVIDING A QUICK BACKGROUND REPORT FOR GIBBS AND HILL. ROBINSON

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